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1. OPORTO BANK WORKERS LEAVE INTERSINDICAL: THE LEADERSHIP OF THE OPORTO BANK WORKERS UNION HAS PULLED THE UNION OUT OF INTERSINDICAL IN PROTEST AGAINST THE CONFEDERATION'S COMMUNIST ORIENTATION, AS DEMONSTRATED BY EVENTS OF MAY 1. THE BANK WORKERS LEADERSHIP (SOCIALIST AND WORKER-PEASANT ALLIANCE) WILL CALL A GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION TO RATIFY THE DECISION.

2. AFL-CIO PUBLICATION ATTACKED: PRO-COMMUNIST NEWS-PAPER NOTICIAS DA AMADORA CARRIED A FULL PAGE ARTICLE

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APRIL 30 VICIOUSLY ATTACKING THE AFL-CIO PUBLICATION

"CORREIO OPERARIO NORTE-AMERICANO," WHICH IS BEING RECEIVED BY PORTUGUESE UNIONS. BULLETIN IS ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN IN POOR PORTUGUESE (READ BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE), AND REPUTEDLY SHOWS THAT THE AFL-CIO IS "CHAUVINISTIC," "BOURGEOIS," "REACTIONARY" AND ATTEMPTING TO SUBVERT THE PORTUGUESE LABOR MOVEMENT.

3. WORKERS WARNED: LABOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS CARLOS CARVALHAS AND EUGENIO ROSA (NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH RECENT GRANTEE TOMAZ ROSA) WARNED WORKERS THAT CERTAIN POLITICAL FORCES ARE USING LABOR UNREST TO ATTACK THE PRESENT STRUCTURE OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT. IN SEPARATE PRESS STATEMENTS THEY URGED UPON WORKERS THE IMPORTANCE OF NOT BEING DECEIVED BY PERSONS ATTACKING NATIONALIZATIONS. MEANWHILE, THERE ARE RUMORS OF POSSIBLE GOVERNMENTAL MEASURES TO LIMIT LABOR UNREST.

4. NORTHERN CHEMICAL WORKERS STRIKE COOLS: FACED WITH STRONG OPPOSITION FROM THE MINISTRY OF LABOR, THE SOUTHERN CHEMICAL WORKERS, AND INTERSINDICAL, MOST OF THE 168 STRIKING CHEMICAL, PLASTIC, AND RUBBER ENTERPRISES IN NORTHERN PORTUGAL HAVE RETURNED TO WORK PENDING AN INTER-MINISTERIAL REPORT ON THE DISPUTE DUE MAY 21. THE RETURNING WORKERS OBTAINED MINOR WAGE INCREASES.

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